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FM AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5942

INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

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SUBJ: DEFENSE ROLE FOR ASEAN

REF: A. KUALA LUMPUR 5489 (NOTAL)

B. STATE 24895 (NOTAL)

C. KUALA LUMPUR 5442 (NOTAL)

D. JAKARTA 14582 (NOTAL)

E. MANILA 13736 (NOTAL)

1. IN PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE ON DEC 19, INDEPENDENT MP RAISED
POSSIBILITY OF TERMINATION OF FIVE-POWER DEFENSE ARRANGEMENT
(FPDA) IN 1975 AND SUGGESTED GOM SHOULD PLAN NEW DEFENSE PACT
AMONG ASEAN NATIONS. IN RESPONSE, MINDEF HAMZAH DENIED THAT
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FPDA WOULD END IN 1975 AND ASSERTED THAT FPDA WOULD BE REDUCED

IN STAGES IN COORDINATION WITH PLAN TO CREATE A ZONE OF PEACE,
FREEDOM, AND NEUTRALITY IN SEA. HAMZAH FURTHER STATED
THAT GOM QUOTE HAD NO INTENTION AT PRESENT OF HAVING DEFENSE
ARRANGEMENT WITH ASEAN COUNTRIES UNQUOTE.

2. COMMENT: AS NOTED IN REF A, GOM SEES MILITARY PACTS
EVEN AMONG NATIONS WITH IN REGION AS CONFLICTING WITH
CURRENT PRIORITY, I.E., SEA NEUTRALIZATION.
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